

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmara people.

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Weekend Mass Times @ Hamilton: 6pm Sat & 10:30am Sun

Weekday Mass Times @ Hamilton: Tues, Thurs & Fri @ 10am . Wed 5pm.

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 5.30pm & after weekday Mass

We are a Child Safe Parish.

Child Safe Officer: John Hockey 0439 319 823

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Country Mass Schedule

	1 st Sun	2 nd Sun	3 rd Sun	4 th Sun	5 th Sun
Penshurst 5pm Mass 8.30 am SAWC	No Service	Mass	SAWC 8.30am	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)
Dunkeld 8:30am Mass 9am SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)
Glenthompson 8:30am	No Service	Mass	No Service (To Dunkeld)	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)

Macarthur - 5th Sunday of the Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.

WEEKDAY Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton:

Tues, Thurs. Friday @ 10am & Wed @ 5pm.

Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat evenings.

St Joseph's Penshurst

Sunday 24th August @

Lector - Catherine Loria

Prayers - Brendan Kelly

Gifts - Kelly Family

Leader -

Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Thursday afternoons at

5pm. **All welcome.**

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Ministry Roster If you are unavailable for your ministry please try to arrange swap & advise office of change .

	16 & 17 August Ministers of Communion	23 & 24 August Ministers of Communion
6 pm	P & M Dunn	K Barker & K Brewis
10.30am	M Cook, F Soulsby, M Roberts & Channa	R Fitzgerald, F Soulsby, T Irving & T Hurley
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	John Hockey

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 nd Reading	2 nd Reading
16/08	Pauline Kelly	Volunteer	Pauline Kelly	Fiona-Marie	Maureen Dunn	Jacinta Ryan
17/08	John Hockey	Sherrie & John	Peter Christopher	Sherrie Hockey	Bryan Roberts	Carolyn Stanhope
23/08	Chris Jansen	Chris & Kathie	Chris Jansen	Annette Mason	Pauline Kelly	Fiona-Marie
24/08	Frank Soulsby	Geetha & Frank	Glenn Howell	Trish Irving	Helen Tripovich	Carmel Schlaghecke

Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

Social Justice Sunday Sunday August 31st.

This year's Social Justice Statement calls us to follow the example of Jesus, who always noticed, listened to, and cared for those on the edge of society. Just as Jesus healed the blind man Bartimaeus (Mark 10:46–52), we are called to see and respond to the needs of our sisters and brothers living in hardship.

2025-2026 • SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT

Signs of Hope on the Edge

*Serving Homeless People
with Mental Ill-Health*



Fatima Statue This Week

Margaret Meagher, 33 Learmonth Street
Rosary daily at 3 pm. All welcome

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

DEATHS:

ANNIVERSARIES:

Catherine Finnegan, Julie Roache, Leonard Price, Molly Mott, Agnes Hockey, Ann Don, Julie O'Brien, Mary Riddle, Brendan brown, Judith Predergast, Leslie fisher, Walter Fletcher, Dennis Hurley, James Kinnane, Kerry McCaskill, Patricia Eveston.

SICK:

Enzo Diano, Frank Torpy, Ian Ferguson, Margaret Norris. Graeme (Grub) Templeton, Julie Gustus, Ted Perkins, Roma Doherty, Quirinus Onderwater, Geraldine McDonald, Aileen Corbett.

Prayer

At Jesus' birth,
O God of mystery,
the angels sang of peace,
but he would long for
the baptism of the passion.
Surrounded by a great cloud
of witnesses,
we look to Jesus,
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Let us be consumed in the fire
he kindles,
and immersed in the baptism
of his death,
that he may remember us when he
comes into his kingdom.
Praying as always
through Jesus the Christ.

AMEN.

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FEAST DAYS

20th August - St Bernard.

21st August - St Pius X, Pope.

22nd August - The Queenship of the Blessed
Virgin Mary.

27th August - St Monica.

28th August - St Augustine.

29th August - The Passion of the St John the
Baptist.



AUGUST | For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems
more difficult might not succumb to the temptation
of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or
ideological reasons .

For mutual coexistence-

The Pope video

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**Sunday Gospel
Reflections.**



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